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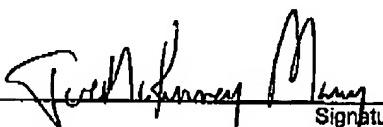
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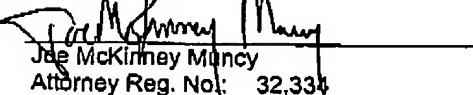
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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In reply to the Office Action dated October 3, 2005, the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.